



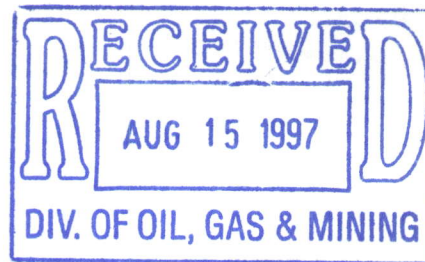
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Mr. Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist
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VIA BUILDING MAIL

RE: Agency Action, Cause No. M/003/031; ML 44558--BSLS

Dear Lynn,

I understand from the documents I have received in the above matter, including a proforma road-reclamation map (plotted June 17, 1997), that DOGM is requiring William Bown to reclaim roads in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T12N, R17W, SLBM.

I am writing to inform you that Mr. Bown does not have a lease from the Trust Lands Administration upon the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2. Said lands are rather leased to John Hectle, P.O. Box 35, Orem, UT 84059, under ML 44558--BSLS. Mr. Hectle has not submitted a notice of intent to commence mining under his lease. Any roads constructed in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 are without the knowledge or consent of the Trust Lands Administration. If Mr. Bown constructed the roads then he is in trespass.

Please contact me if I may be of any assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake